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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON ADF ADVANCE TO LITANI

1. FOR DAMASCUS: IN VIEW SIILASVUO'S CONCLUSION THAT IT
WOULD BE BETTER TO POSTPONE OUR DEMARCHE TO SYRIANS ON
MOVING ADF TO LITANI (JERUSALEM 877), WE ARE CONSIDERING
HOW BEST TO PROCEED. FOR THE MOMENT, DO NOT REPEAT NOT
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PRESS SARG ON SUBJECT. LINE YOU SHOULD TAKE IS CONTAINED
IN SEPTTEL CONVEYING PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO ASAD; I.E.,
AT YOUR DISCRETION, NOTE WE HOPE SYRIA WILL GIVE THOUGHT
TO HOW LITANI/RED LINE AREA MIGHT BE NEUTRALIZED; WE
ASSUME THAT, AS SITUATION CONTINUES TO EVOLVE, SYRIANS
WILL KEEP POSSIBILITY OF ADF ADVANCE UNDER REVIEW.

2. FOR BEIRUT: WELCOME ANY IDEAS YOU MAY HAVE ON THIS
SUBJECT. WE NOTE THAT ONLY GOL SUGGESTION SO FAR
SEEMS TO BE TO HAVE UNIFIL DO THE JOB, A SUGGESTION WHICH
SIILASVUO (HOPEFULLY) SCOTCHED (JERUSALEM 876). VANCE

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